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SUBJECT: SENAT STATEMENT ON SENAT/GDR THREATS

1. FOLLOWING JULY 23 MEETING, SEFAT ISSUED FOLLOWING
STATEMENT TO PRESS:

ON JULY 20, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE SOVIET
UNION AND OF THE GDR GOVERNMENT ISSUED STATEMENTS CON-
CERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT
OFFICE WHICH INCLUDED THREATS THAT CONCRETE MEASURES
WOULD BE TAKEN.

THESE STATEMENTS AND THREATS DO NOT LEAD THE SENAT
TO CHANGE ITS EXISTING VIEWS:

CONCERNING THESE QUESTIONS(THE SOVIET UNION AND
THE GDR INCOMPLETELY QUOTESTHE QUADRAPARTITE AGREEMENT
AND INTERPRET IT INCORRECTLY.

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THE QUADRAPARTITE AGREEMENT DOES NOT AS MAINTAINED
BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE GDR, CONTAIN REGULATIONS
CALLING FOR THE REDUCTION OF FEDERAL PRESENCE IN THE CITY.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL OFFICE, NOT DIFFERING
FROM ANY OTHER FEDERAL OFFICE ALREADY EXISTING IN THIS
CITY, IS A PERMISSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIES BETWEEN
BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THEREFORE, THE ALLIES
APPROVED THE ADOPTION BY BERLIN OF THE FEDERAL LAW
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE.

THE THREATS OF THE GDR TO BAN TRANSIT OF STAFF AS
WELL AS PROPERTY AND FILES OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT
OFFICE ARE SERIOUS MEASURES, INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CLEAR
AND UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRANSIT AGREEMENT.
FOLLOWING THESE CONTRACTUAL REGULATIONS, IT IS NOT
PERMITTED THAT CERTAIN GROUPS OF PERSONS BE FORBIDDEN
TO USE THE TRANSIT ROUTES.

THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS AND FILES IS ALSO GUARANTEED
BY THE TRANSIT AGREEMENT WHICH STATES THAT TRANSIT
TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE HINDERED.

THE SENAT IS IN A CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE IN TRANSIT AGREEMENT QUESTIONS,
AND WITH THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES. KLEIN

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